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CADETS AND DATES—Taking a break during VMI's traditional Ring Figure on Friday night, November 28, 1969, are, from left Thomas Warren Lawson of Appomattox with his date, Miss Mary Jane Paulette of South Hill; Steven E. Ballowe of Lynchburg with his date, Miss Ann Marie Ritchey of Springfield and Kenneth H. Coleman of Appomattox and his date, Miss Debby Ford of Lynchburg.

Local Boys Participate In VMI's Ring Figure

Appomattox can boast of VMI graduates, but this is the first time we have had two local boys to receive their rings at the same time.

Cadet Kenneth Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Coleman, is a biology major and plans to enter medical school after graduation from VMI.

Cadet Thomas Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawson, is majoring in History but is now considering law school after his graduation.

Prior to 1926, VMI cadets received their rings at Finals of the second class year, however, the class of 1928 broke with tradition and held their Ring Figure on Thanksgiving week end and this has been the custom since that time, with each class altering and thus improving some of the customs. Ring Figure ceremony, second only to Graduation, marks the highpoint of a cadet's four years and a class's growth to maturity.

"The Class of 1971 will not pass without leaving its mark upon the traditions and customs of the Ring Figure ceremony. With the establishment of the Douglas Carter France III '71 Memorial Award, the class looks with an eye to the future -- providing the means by which ensuing classes may recognize outstanding Brother Rats during their second class year.

"We are far from a static class, for we are constantly striving to evaluate and improve that which we find around us. With Ring Figure -- a number of traditions may change, most will remain the same. This Ring Figure Week end, 1969, is the product of the diligent efforts of thirty-two previous classes. We have learned from them and profited by their successes; it is little wonder that we are confident that the Ring Figure of the Class of 1971 is the best in the history of VMI." Copied from the Class of 1971 Ring Figure Program.

HONOR ABOVE SELF is the Insignia on the class side of the ring for the Class of '71, preserving the Institute side from the original ring.

There's one Christmas gift that never goes out of style—U.S. Savings Bonds. And they are practical as well as patriotic.

Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Almond had as their guests over the Thanksgiving holidays Mr. and Mrs. D. Henry Almond and Mr. Howard and Mr. Billy Almond, all of Richmond. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Willie T. Cyrus and George Cyrus of Virginia Beach; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Almond and their children, Sharon, Irvin, Jr.; and Karen Kay of Raleigh, NC.; little Donna Lynn Cyrus of Roanoke, and Mrs. LeRoy Davidson, of Hampton, Va.

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Mr. Gene Baldwin is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital where he underwent surgery Monday.

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Mr. C. D. Thomas and son, Phil, and daughter, Mrs. Keith Belcher, all of Pascagola, Miss., have returned home after spending several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Harvey left Monday for their home in Oberlin, Ohio, after a two weeks stay at "Beckwood" as guests of his sisters, Mrs. L. A. Young and Mrs. W. W. Burke.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen Burke, of Crewe, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Williams, of Forest, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William W. Burke.

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Thomas Edward Holland, U.S. Navy, left Monday by plane for Portsmouth, N.H., after spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland.

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Mrs. H. T. Barger was called to Radford recently due to the illness of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dunn. Mrs. Dunn is a patient in the Radford Hospital and Mr. Dunn is a patient in the Roanoke Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Barger has returned home after spending several weeks there.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Jr., of Pascagolua, Miss., have announced the birth of twin boys, Ronald and Donald, born November 25th at Singing River Hospital. The twins' paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans, of Appomattox.

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Mrs. Howard Ferguson is recovering at her home after undergoing surgery at the Virginia Baptist Hospital on November 17.

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Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert J. Lyons and children, Mary Katherine, Mark, Margaret and Ellen, of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Harrison and children, Kim, Jeff and Richard, of Charlottesville, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Young.

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Miss Dot Sears left Sunday for Petersburg after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Sears.

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Mrs. Glen Morris left Sunday for Richmond after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland.

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Miss Maurine McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCormick, of Spout Spring, has returned to classes at Tennessee Temple College in Chattanooga, Tenn., after being on a week's tour with the Acappella Choir in the states of Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

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Jesse A. Arthurs is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Ida McCann.

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Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCann and daughter, Linda, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. William Elder and boys of Courtland, had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Ida McCann.

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Mr. Frank McCann and his mother, Mrs. Ida McCann, and Miss June Overstreet, Jesse Arthurs and Davis Arthurs motored to Courtland, Va. Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Elder and family of Courtland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stenman and Mrs. W. D. McFadden of Roanoke, visited Mrs. Spencer Garrett recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Barry Beale and sons, Lynn and Timmy of Colonial Heights, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beale of Pamplin.

Mr. Leonard Barnwell of Greensboro, N.C. also spent the holidays in the Richardson home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley B. Lucas and children, Billy, David and Lee Renee, of Rehobeth Beach, Deleware, spent the Thanksgiving Holidays here with the Rev. and Mrs. Floyd M. Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace G. Haley.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McFadden and Mr. Derwood Rusher of Salem Va. were visitors for several days with Mr and Mrs. Charlie Wooten.

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Mrs. Jack Lawson and Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson motored to Lexington Friday where they attended the presentation of rings to the V.M.I. of 1971. The ceremonies took place in Jackson Memorial Hall.

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The Rev. Forrest S. Wagoner of Richmond, spent Monday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland, Tom Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Sears, Kathy, Al and Ann, Miss Dot Sears, Mrs. J. E. Sears, Miss Lula Irby, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryant, of Richmond, and Bury Powers, attending College in Alabama, were dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Earns A. Powers of Lynchburg.

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Bill's Cabin Open To Public

Bill's Log Cabin, Route 631, two and one-half miles east of the town of Appomattox, will be open to the public on Sunday, December 7 and Sunday, December 14 from two p.m. to five p.m. Bill Conner.

Miss Mary Alice Buckwalter

Announce Engagement

Lt. Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. Franklin S. Buckwalter of Colonial Heights announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice, to Norman Hunter Jones, Jr., son of Mr. and Norman Jones, Sr. of Spout Spring, Va.

Miss Buckwalter is a senior at Radford College, Radford, Virginia and is a member of the Georgia Student Education Association. Mr. Jones is a senior at Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Va. and a member of the German Club, the VPI Corps of Cadets, the VPI Gregory Guard. He is presently employed at the Lynchburg Foundry in Radford, Virginia.

A candelight wedding ceremony will take place on New Year's Eve, December 31.

Miss Deborah Phelps

Girl of Month

Deborah Phelps, senior at Appomattox High School completing her fifth year in FHA work and home economics study has been named Girl of the Month for November.

She is president of the Appomattox chapter and past secretary of the Campbell - Appomattox Federation, FHA. She is also past treasurer of the local chapter.

She has served on many committees in club work and is chairman of the annual banquet to be held in the spring.

In Fair competition she won first place for a tailored wool suit; a first prize for a decorated cake, second for cup cakes and cake mix cake. Also, a second place win for placetothes; a third for a wash dress and dress - up dress and fourth for a wool skirt.

She has proved her leadership abilities by leading a planning workshop, planning the FHA drive for the Aiust flood victims; helping with a bake sale and helping to fill Ditty Bags for servicemen overseas.

She was named "Camper of the Week" at FFA – FHA Camp and she also attended the state convention and the Federation planning workshop.

"Christmas Aglow" Is The Theme For Garden Club Open House

The Appomattox Garden Club will present "Christmas Aglow" at "Willoway", the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jamerson, on Sat., Dec. 20 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 21 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr. chairman of the open house, has appointed the following committees. Outside decorations, Mrs. Robert Hubbard, Chairman, Mrs. Raymond Jamerson, Mrs. Martin Webb, Mrs. Roy Moon, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, Mrs. Jack Mathews, Mrs. Margaret Shields, Mrs. Lucia Weatherford and Mrs. L. A. Young.

The foyer, stairway and living room Mantlet Mrs. Ivey Holland, Chairman; Mrs. Carrie Gilbert and Mrs. Pearl Torrence.

The Living Room: Mrs. Harry Reynolds, Chairman; and Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr.

The Dining room: Mrs. Waddell, Chairman; Mrs. Lynn Davis and Mrs. Ed.

The Kitchen and Pantry: Mrs. W. W. Burke, Mrs. Robert A. Sears, Mrs. Davis Poole and Mrs. Smith.

Bedroom, Mrs. C. Jr., Chairman; Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Jack Mathews, Mrs. Earle Langrall.

Hostess Committee: Mrs. Ferrell, Chairman; Mrs. Howlette Martin and Mrs. Woodson.

Refreshments for Serving Room: Mrs. Francis Barnes will be $1.00 and see from Garden Club. Mrs. Anne Chenault Chairman of the Hostess Committee.

Personals

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Webster Babcock entertained the Moses family, relatives and friends at a Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lusardi and son, Joe, of Brookneal, were unable to attend as Joe is recovering from a knee operation.

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The Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Eastman and son and daughter, Phil and Brenda, spent several days last week with relatives in Newport News.

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Doug Smith of Norfolk, spent the week end here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover E. Smith.

Cottage Pie

That sounds like a charming name for a leftover! It's simply mashed potatoes pressed into a lightly buttered baking dish, topped with a layer of seasoned, ground, leftover meat moistened with gravy, then a final layer of mashed potatoes. This top layer could be fluted through a pastry bag. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) until heated through, about 20 to 25 minutes.

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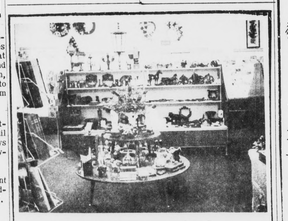

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Berkley Mayberry

Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. Berkley Mayberry, married November [illegible] at Central Baptist Church by the Reverend George [illegible] Hockett, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary [illegible] afternoon at the home of their daughter, Mrs. [illegible] G. Doss of Route 1. The Mayberrys have eight [illegible], 18 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. [illegible] include Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayberry, New[illegible] N.C., and Mrs. Fay Collier, Lynchburg; Mr. and [illegible] Mayberry, Millsboro, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. John [illegible] Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O. Doss, Mr. [illegible] J. A. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mayberry, Mr. [illegible] Clyde Mayberry, all of Appomattox.

Homes To Be Open For Tour On December 7

[illegible] the Prince Edward [illegible] Demonstration [illegible] Virginia Electric and [illegible] Company are sponsoring [illegible] on Sunday, December [illegible] 2 to 5 p.m. Tickets [illegible] may be secured [illegible] any member of the [illegible] Falls, home economics [illegible] Hogan, is chairman.

[illegible] is the Farmville [illegible] open for the tour – [illegible] Lash home in the [illegible] Bill Covington home [illegible] Business Extended Be[illegible] the home and Wallace [illegible]

[illegible] Honors Miss Richardson

[illegible] Morris Richardson [illegible] of a miscellaneous [illegible] Monday night at [illegible] restaurant given by Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Craw[illegible]

[illegible] Gardson's marriage [illegible] Bruce Barnwell, of [illegible], N.C. will take place [illegible] at 3 o'clock in [illegible]

Band Uniform Drive Underway

With the solicitation of businesses and professional people in the Appomattox County area, The Appomattox High School Band Parents' Organization has officially begun its drive to raise money needed for new blazer-type band uniforms for our High School Band.

The blazer type uniform will be used by our Marching Band, Stage Band and Concert Band, all of which are under the direction of Mr. Frank Coffey.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. David Trent and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nobel for their generous contributions to the Band Fund.

If for some reason you are not contacted and wish to donate to this worthy cause, you may contact any of the following committee members: Mrs. Helen Beaty, Mrs. Beck Hudson, Mrs. Barbara Guill, Mrs. Etta Inge, Mrs. Ann Jones, Mr. Kenneth Jamerson, Mrs. Alice Folks, Mrs. Nancy Chambers, Mrs. Ethel St. John or Mrs. Frances Paulette.

Remember !! Your contribution is tax deductable.

Coffey Original In Concert

An original number by band director Frank Coffey was among the musical offerings Tuesday night, Nov. 25 as Appomattox High School patrons heard the stage band in a short concert.

Director Coffey explained that the young musicians practice mostly after school hours, that they enjoyed numbers a little more up-tempo than the standards used by the marching band.

"Blue Licken" was the original number played, a jazz selection with lots of rhythm. The band, Coffey explained, has been hit by injuries and illnesses – so much so that he considered not appearing, but decided with all the spirit shown by the players he would put on the performance anyway. The audience greeted the concert with loud applause.

All selections played were arranged by the director. At the piano was Julia Hesson; drums, E. W. Paulette; bariton horn, David Jones; French horn, Rita Inge, Saxaphone players are Janet Hall, David Smith, Gary Harris, Deborah Rowsey and Mr. Coffey. Julie Cookplayes bass and trumpet players are Bryan Selz, Mary Lou McCraw, Ricky Wingfield and David Harris.

Decorations For Christmas

Candles glowed and tinsel sparkled Monday evening as Mrs. Harry Reynolds (left) explained to the Appomattox Woman's Club the "how to's" of transforming ordinary items into cheery Christmas decorations. She rates as a favorite this gilt Christmas angel made from turkish toweling draped on a wire and cardboard armature. Mrs. Jack Mathews and Mrs. Harry Gordon Lawson were among the many club members who came up to the display table for more information following the meeting. Hostesses for Monday's meeting at the Rescue Squad building were Mrs. H. Y. Spencer, Mrs. Frances McD. Cheatham, Miss Annie Alvis and Mrs. M.G. Stimpson.

Will Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Marston of Red House will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday afternoon December 15, 1969 at Red House Community Building from 2 to 4 p.m.

Although no invitations are being issued, all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

'Heritage' Is Yearbook Theme

Home Demonstration clubs throughout the county will soon be receiving their 1970 yearbooks. The 12-page booklet is a handy fund of information about individual clubs, presidents and the program of work and objectives outlined for the new year.

"Virginia – Our Heritage" is the overall theme. County president is Mrs. V. L. Hudson; secretary, Mrs. Cliff Plunkett; treasurer, Mrs. T. O. Davidson; Federation Goal Chairman, Mrs. W. Ruby Clark with Mrs. A. L. Carpenter of Monroe serving as District III president.

Eleven clubs are found in Appomattox county. Clubs and presidents include Appomattox, Mrs. Cliff Plunkett; Bethany, Mrs. Mary Alice Staples; Country Lane Mrs. Jerry Smith; Henny-Penny, Mrs. U. Edward Hudson; Lee, Mrs. W. T. Torrence; Oakville, Mrs. Wiley Moore; Pamplin, Mrs J. A. Carson; Rocks, Mrs. Thomas Ranson; Spout Spring, Miss Margaret Moon; Stonewall, Mrs. Lyle Thomas; Wreck Island, Mrs. V. A. Staten.

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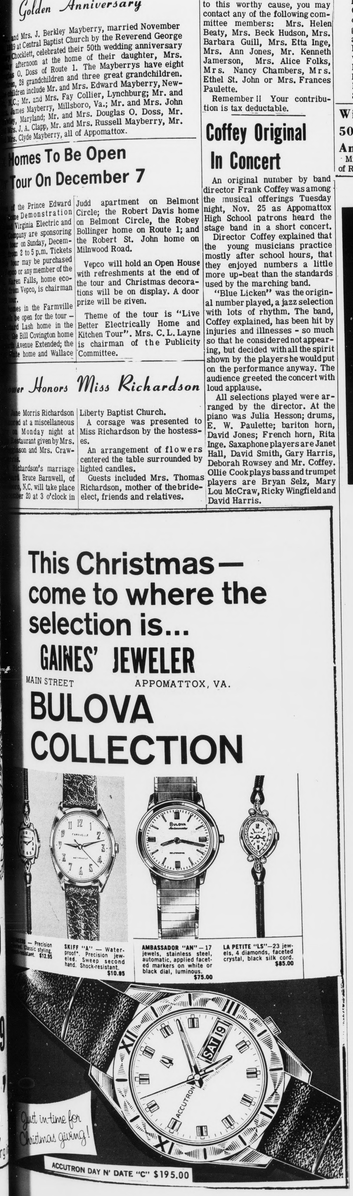

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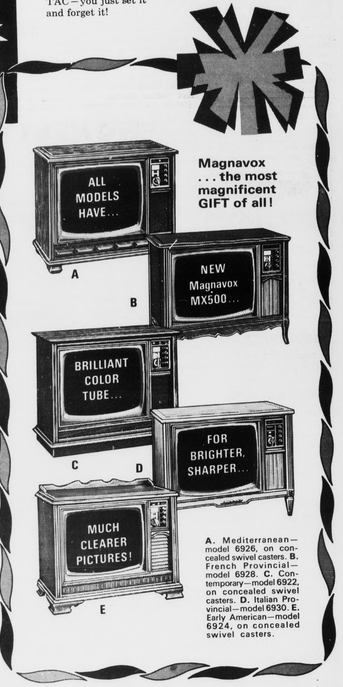

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